2. a uniform rate of 6 annas for manufacturing 1000 beedies should be given to all beedi-workers under him,

3. the beedi-workers should be given 5 days' work in a week,

4. they are to work from 7 a. m. till 6 p. m., every working day,

5. they should not be dismissed without giving notice in writing to the labourers concerned and to the President of the Beedi Workers' Union and that nobody is to be dismissed without proper reasons,

6. the labourers should not resort to strike without giving previous notice,

7. the beedi contractor is to supply all materials for the manufacture of beedies during the prescribed time,

8. the beedi-workers are to give up the strike and resume work at once,

9. the contractor should not prevent any labourer from enlisting himself in the "Beedi-Workers' Union" and should not be found fault with for having joined the Union,

10. if the stock increases the contractor can stop work only after mutual consultation among the representatives of the labourers, the contractor and Mr. Panampilli Govinda Menon, and

11. the labourers are to exert their best to prevent illicit sale of tobacco and beedi by others.

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PETTY THEFTS—VELLARAPPILLI.

140. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that of late petty thefts are increasing in Vellarappilli ;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to increase the staff of the local Outpost to say five constables and one Head constable, so that one man may be available to do patrol work in each village ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) There is no necessity at present to increase the strength of the Outpost.